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The Senior Class of 1950 have put forth much effort in striving to publish an annual which we hope the public will enjoy.

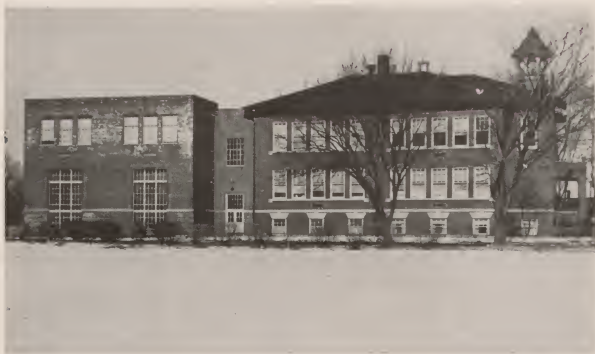
We have collected all the information about the preceding year and the activities which took place therein and have assembled them in this book so the public will better understand and remember this school year of 1949-1950.

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1950, would like to dedicate this annual to the town of DeMotte, Indiana and the surrounding community in appreciation for all they have done for us both as a class and as a school.



OUR SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

JOHN HISSION,
B.A., M.S.

Algebra and Science



PAUL STANGLE,
B.A., M.A.

Principal, Government,
Latin, Social Studies,
Physics



CHARLES MOOLENAAR,
A.B.

Chorus, Band,
Grade Music.



MARY E. KOLLING,
B.A.

English, Art



DESSIE BEANELOSSOM,
B.S.

Home Ec., Phys. Ed.,
Health, Safety.



WILLIAM JONES,
B.A., M.A.

English, History,
Health, Safety,
Phys. Ed.



BLANCHE GRIFFITH,
B.S.

Typing, Shorthand,
Adv. Commerce,
Arithmetic 8.



KENNETH POUCHER,
B.S.

Shop, Geometry,
Arithmetic



The High School Faculty In Review . . .

JOHN HISSION

Received degrees from Indiana University; attended University of New Mexico; member of North Central Association of Mathematics and Science Teachers; Department of Visual Education of N. E. A.; sponsor of Senior Class; supervisor of the annual.

PAUL STANGLE

Received degree from Indiana University, taught in both grade and high schools and did athletic coaching before taking up administrative work; appointed to the executive committee of the State Principals' Association; is a member of the Indiana Schoolman's Club; locally active in church and civic affairs.

CHARLES MOOLENAAR

Received an A.B. degree from Hope College; attended Central Michigan College and Harvard School of Business; Indiana University Extension course; Music Major at Valparaiso University; in the Navy for 3 years; while attending College was a member of band, choir, Men's Glee Club, and track team; Choir Director of American Reformed Church; sponsor of freshman class.

MARY E. KOLLING

Received degree from College of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois; received Players Pin Dramatic Award; had all of her teaching experience at DeMotte; is junior class sponsor; directed class plays.

DESSIE BEANBLOSSOM

Received B.S. degree from Indiana State Teacher's College; taught in Harrison County before coming to Jasper County; taught in DeMotte for four years; has been the leader of the Keener Township 4-H Club for three years; is sponsor of Booster's Club and Seventh grade.

BLANCHE GRIFFITH

Received B.S. degree from Indiana State Teacher's College; attended Purdue University and Manchester College; is the school treasurer and librarian; is the sponsor of the Eighth grade.

WILLIAM JONES

Received A.B. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University; attended New York University; taught at Gilboa Township, La Grange, and Kewanna schools before coming to DeMotte; taught English Comp. at Indiana University; in the Navy for 41 months; member of Indiana High School Coaches' Association.

KENNETH POUCHER

Received degree from Ball State Teacher's College; was in the Army for 42 months; is a member of the Mathematics Club, Industrial Arts Club, Epsilon Pi Tau, International Honor Society in Industrial Arts; is sponsor of the Sophomore class.

GRADE FACULTY

GLADYS EWART, A. B.

First Grade



LEULAH HISSON

Second Grade



ERNA M. ECKERT, B.S.

Third Grade



FERN BAUMAN

Fourth Grade



MARY KESSINGER

Fifth Grade



VANCE BARKER, B.S.

Sixth Grade



The Grade Faculty In Review . . .

GLADYS EWART

Received A.B. degree in education from Indiana State Teacher's College and has begun graduate work at Indiana State Teacher's College; attended Valparaiso University; member of Alpha Xi Epsilon sorority and Elementary Teachers' Club; holds first grade life primary license; has taught eighteen years in DeMotte; and six years in other corporations; First Grade teacher.

BEULAH HISSON

Attended Valparaiso University and Indiana State Teacher's College; member of Alpha Xi Epsilon sorority; has life license in primary teaching; taught nineteen years in Jasper County; fifteen years in DeMotte; teacher of Second Grade.

ERNA M. ECKERT

Received degree at Ball State Teacher's College; extension courses from Indiana State Teacher's College, and University of Michigan; teacher of Third Grade.

FERN BAUMAN

Attended Valparaiso University; holds life license for intermediate and grammar grade work; has taught for nineteen years, thirteen years in DeMotte, and six years in Remington; Fourth Grade teacher.

MARY KESSINGER

Attended I. S. N. S. at Terre Haute, Ball State and Valparaiso Universities; taught five years in Union Township, and fifteen years in DeMotte; Fifth Grade teacher.

VANCE BARKER

Received B.S. degree in elementary education from Indiana State Teacher's College, Terre Haute; taught in Montgomery, Warren, Benton, and Jasper Counties; associated with Boy Scouting; member of Ben Hur Lodge; Sixth Grade teacher.



SENIORS



SENIORS

PAUL DE VRIES
"Pauly"

Chorus 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



EVELYN HANSEN
"Evie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2, Sec. 4
Newspaper Staff 2, 3,
 Bus. Mgr. 4
Booster's Club 4
Dramatics Club 3, Sec. 4
Class Pres. 3
Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4
Annual Staff—Ass. Ed. 4



ESTHER NANNENGA
"Es"

Band 1
Chorus 1, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Library Staff 2
Booster's Club 2, 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4
Class Vice-Pres. 3
Class Sec. 4
"Me and My Shadow" 3
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4
Annual Staff—Editor 4
D.A.R. Representative 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Sextet 2, 3, 4



HARRY KAPER
"Hares"

Newspaper Staff 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

KENNETH HEIMLICH
"Red"

Band 1, 2
Chorus 2, 4
Student Council 2
Newspaper Staff 4
Library Staff 4
Class Pres. 1
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3
"Me and My Shadow" 3
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4
Annual Staff 4



JOSEPHINE
VANDER PLOEG
"Jo"

Chorus 1, 3, 4
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club, 3, 4
Library Staff 4
"Me and My Shadow" 3
Annual Staff 4

ROBERT NANNENGA
"Tank"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



STANLEY CHEEVER
"Cheever"

Basketball 2
"Me and My Shadow" 3
Annual Staff 4

SENIORS

MARINUS BOER
"Mart"

Chorus 2
Student Council—V. Pres. 4
Class Vice Pres. 4
Basketball 4
Annual Staff—Bus. Mgr. 4



ANNETTE KNIP
"Net"

Chorus 1, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Booster's Club 2, 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4
Library Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
"Me and My Shadow" 3
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4



MARCELLA NUSS
"Cella"

Majorette 1
Band 4
Chorus 1, 3, 4
Sextet 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Newspaper Staff 3
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 4
Library Staff 1, 3, 4
Girls' State Rep. 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
"Me and My Shadow" 3
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4

Cella



JAMES COFFER
"Jim"

Student Council 3, V. Pres. 3
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Library Staff 4
Class Pres. 4
Class Vice Pres. 1, 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
"Me and My Shadow" 3
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4
Annual Staff 4 Asst. Ed.



MARY PETERSON
"Mary"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextet 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3—Treas. 4
Library Staff 2
Annual Staff 4
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4



JAMES KINGMA
"Jim"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



EDNA DE FRIES
"Kokie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2,
Sec. 3, Pres. 4
Newspaper Staff 2
Asst. Ed. 3, Ed. 4
Dramatics Club Sec. 3, Pres. 4
Booster's Club 2, 3, Pres. 4
Library Staff 2, 3, 4
Class Sec. 2, 3
Class Treas. 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Girls' State Rep. 3
Carnival Queen 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
"Me and My Shadow" 3



MARTIN HOFFMAN
"Marty"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4



SENIORS

RUSSEL HUNTER

"Rusty"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 3
Class Pres. 2
Class Sec. 1
Class Treas. 1
Boys' State Rep. 3
Track 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
"Me and My Shadow" 3
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4



ROBERT KELLY

"Bob"

Band 1, 2
Chorus 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Ghost in "Great Caesar's Ghost" 4

DOROTHY SCHOONVELD

"Dort"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Booster's Club—treas. 4
Dramatics Club 3, V. Pres. 4
Sextet 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
"Me and My Shadow" 3
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4



WALTER TERPSTRA

"Terpie"

Annual Staff 4
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4

PAUL HENRICHS

"Luke"

Newspaper Staff 3
Annual Staff 4



DOROTHY BORMANN

"Dot"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Library Staff 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4
Booster's Club 4
Annual Staff 4
"Great Caesar's Ghost" 4

GEORGE BECKER

"George"

Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4



Seniors Nifty of 1950

*In nineteen hundred fifty, we the Senior Class,
Have great expectations for each, a laddie and lass.
We all must bid our teachers, friends, and school adieu.
But hope we may again, in the future, be seeing you.*

*First on the list is our sponsor, Mr. Hission,
Who, after teaching us, has achieved a great mission.
He is well liked by the students and teachers as well,
And we Senior students, think he's especially swell!*

*George Becker, the shortest of the senior boys,
Has a lot of fun doing something he enjoys.
We haven't any idea what George hopes to do,
But we wish him luck, all the years through.*

*Marinus Boer, widely known as Mart,
Came back after two years to get a new start.
He wants to study medicine, or be a preacher, no less.
We hope whatever 'twill be, he will be a success.*

*Dorothy Bormann, our brown eyed girl,
Has to her advantage a natural curl.
She works in the restaurant, is nice to all,
She loves all kinds of sports, especially baseball.*

*Stanley Cheever, nick-named "Beaver" by his friends,
Always has a cheery smile which he so often lends.
Stanley loves flying airplanes; to him 'tis a hobby.
Some day his picture may be in a world-renowned lobby.*

*An all around fine boy and active in sports,
Who takes part in things of all different sorts.
Perhaps you have guessed him—it is James Coffer.
It isn't hard to see the success his future can offer.*

*Edna DeFries, a cheer leader for three years,
In tourneys and games has seen happiness and tears.
She has a lot of work, which she does with a zest,
And stopping at nothing, she surely does her best.*

*Paul DeVries, an "inventor" you say?
He'll probably be a great one some day.
"Paulie," to his friends—A very nice lad,
Is quiet and reserved, and seldom gets mad.*

*Another of our girls is Evelyn Hansen by name,
She is a good sport, and stays quite the same.
She's busy with work of all kinds from morn till eve,
And it seems she could strain anything out of a siene.*

*Kenneth Heimlich, a boy of our heart,
Was a big hit in each play—every part.
In school he takes part in sports, especially basketball,
But because of his hip, he couldn't play football.*

*Paul Henrichs is the next of our lads.
Whenever you see him, he has a car of his dad's.
Regardless of pranks and his jokes which are many,
We all must agree, he's not a bad penny.*

Marty Hoffman, the blond of our class,
Someday as an athlete, on a great team could pass.
He has a new Cherie, which he thinks is a dandy,
And Edna must agree; it comes in pretty handy.

Russel Hunter, because of his hair is called "Rusty,"
Has some gray matter which he doesn't want to get musty.
I'll not predict what he will do when he graduates from DeMotte,
But we wish him luck—and at that, quite a lot.

Harry Kaper, you know him I'm sure,
His dad is the owner of the big feed store.
Harry plays on the basketball team,
And when he makes a basket, you should see his face beam.

Robert Kelly, who played the "Ghost" in our play,
Has wishes of his own, which he will fulfill some day.
He has an old ear—rather cute at that,
His spare tire is off, so evidently a flat!

Kingma's a lad whom we all call "Jim,"
In none of our sports can we do without him.
He is a swell fellow, well liked by us all,
He always seems happy—spring, winter, or fall.

Annette Knip, a "happy go lucky" girl,
Is highly respected and to her friends quite a pearl.
She hopes to be a beautician some day,
But I am beginning to doubt that she may.

Bob Nannenga, the dark haired lad,
Is really quite jovial and seldom seen sad.
He played football and liked it a lot,
And wished he was right back there—"Johnny on the spot."

Esther Nannenga, is a friend to all,
You'll see her smile even at the end of the hall.
She loves sports and knows baseball by heart,
And if asked to do something, she does her part.

Marcella Nuss, you know her I'm sure,
As a singer, she may have something in store.
She, too, is a yell leader, and up on her toes,
If there's something she doesn't like, she pulls up her nose.

Mary Ann Peterson, is a pretty good cook,
She doesn't have to look for recipes in a book.
She plays in the band; plays the piano a bit,
Now for a good friend, she makes a big hit.

Dorothy Schoonveld, the musician of the class,
For a music teacher she may some day pass.
We hope she may go on to college,
And get some more musical knowledge.

A lad of great height, "Uncle Phineas" in our play,
We wonder if maybe he'll be an archaeologist some day.
Walter Terpstra, called "Walt" or "Terpy" for short,
Can usually do OK in school and "hold the fort."

Last but not least is poor little insignificant me,
I'm not much for poetry as you can easily see.
If asked to do something, I try to do my best,
I'm Josephine Vander Plaeg, or have you already guessed.

Class Prophecy

By KENNETH HEIMLICH

In this meeting of the great mystics, I shall endeavor to get in contact with the future. As I gaze into the crystal ball, I see ten years into the future. Among the interesting things I see there are the members of the class of 1950 of DeMotte High High School. I am sure they are great successes in their callings.

First of all I see the front of a grocery store where they are having a sale on a new improved product. The sign in front of the store reads, "Better Buy Becker's Baked Beans." George seems to be doing well in his business.

Now in the crystal ball looms another crystal ball, gazing into this second crystal ball are two ladies both by the name of Dorothy, whose surnames are Bormann and Schoonveld. Seems they learned their trade from the senior play at DeMotte High School.

Next in my crystal I see a small garage where some construction is going on. On further inspection I see the garage owner is Stanley Cheever, who is building his new 1960 Cheevermobile.

Now I see a college lecture room in New York. Lecturing to the class is that renowned educator, Dr. James F. Coffey—his brains are still working.

Clearly into the crystal now comes the office of the Kankakee Valley Daily News, DeMotte's daily newspaper. Inside the modern office at a very splendid desk sits the editor of this publication, Miss Edna DeFries.

Across the street from the newspaper office is another fine building, on the window

I read, DeVries' Dandy Device Department. Paul has a gadget for every need.

As I peer deeper into the crystal ball, I see a great farm with much land and numerous buildings. On the huge barn I read Martin J. Hoffman, Jr., Gentleman Farmer. A feed truck roars up to the farm and out jumps "Pilsbury's Best," who's real name is Mr. Harry Kaper. Mr. Kaper has a very thriving feed business. The bookkeeping part of this firm is efficiently run by Miss Evelyn Hansen.

The crystal ball has become very cloudy now, as the dust clears a little, I find the comotion caused by Steamer Kelly's "Roaring Roadster" which he just drove around a corner at 150 miles an hour. Bob has become a famous driver. Much of his success is due to his mechanic, Russell "Hubcap" Hunter, and his race promoter, Mr. Paul Henrichs.

After that exciting scene in the crystal ball another strange sight appears; it seems to be a tangled mass of humanity. As I look closer, I see it is a football stadium, and running for another touchdown is "Jolten Jim" Kingma, star fullback for the Virgie Tomcats, the famous professional team. Leading the cheers for this team is the professional team of acrobats, The Gyration Gymsters. Members of this very famous and talented group are Mary Peterson and Annette Knip, their organizer and leader is "Mighty Mart" Boer.

Now as I gaze into the crystal ball I see a very long pole sticking up in the air. As it becomes clearer I see that it is the tower of the new DeMotte radio station, WOW.

Right now a very popular program is going out over the airways. People all over the state listen nightly to that fine singer of folk songs, "Texas Bob" Nannenga. As I look around this radio station I see other members of the good old class of "50." Another program is just starting; it seems to be very interesting.

The genial master of ceremonies of this program is that talented actor and comedian "Jolly Wally" Terpstra. The guest on this program is that famous and daring young

lady, who is known for her exciting exploits in capturing wild game, Marcella "Bring 'Em Back" Nuss. She has just returned from an expedition in Africa. Many of the furs Miss Nuss brings back are sold to the distinguished furriers in New York, Vander Ploeg and Nannenga. Josephine and Esther have gathered wide fame with their new fads in furs.

As I look into the crystal now it seems it has turned into a mirror, but on second thought I guess it must be me still gazing.

Degrees Conferred

SENIORS

MB—Mechanical Brain
EH—Earnest Helper
RH—Real Happy
EN—Especially Nice
JVP—Jolly, Vivacious Person
MP—Mighty Polite
JC—Jolly Company
WT—Witty Talker
EDF—Earnestly Deserves Friendship
SC—Sincere Company
PDV—Probably Deserves Victory
MN—Merry Noise
KH—Keen Helper
RN—Real Noisy
DS—Dandy Senior
AK—Always Kapable
PH—Perfect Helper
GB—Good Bet
MH—Mighty Hopeful
RK—Real Kasanova
JK—Jovial Knight
HK—Humorous Kapers
DB—Does Best

TEACHERS

CM—Congenial Mystro
PS—Principal Spark
WJ—Winning Joe
JH—Jolly Heart
KP—Keen Philosopher
BG—Bah Gum
MK—Mighty Korny
DB—Dandy Bell

"Last Will And Testament"

By MARCELLA NUSS

We, the Senior Class of 1950, being of sound state of mind as usual, do part with our most treasured possessions in this, our last will and testament.

We will and bequeath to our rightful heirs, the Junior Class, our happy dispositions and means for keeping out of trouble. Think that is possible, Juniors?

To the Sophomore Class we will our cherished memories of our school days in DHS and only hope yours will be as wonderful as ours have been.

To the Freshman Class we will our studious ways and corny jokes. We know you'll appreciate them Freshies!!

To the janitors we will all the old gum stuck around here and there to do with as they see fit.

Mart Boer in a generous state of mind, wills his quiet ways and good looks to Ralph DeKock. The girls ought to like that Ralph!

Evelyn Hansen wills her trusty old short-hand book and her usual quiet ways to Carol Unzicker. Make good use of them Carol!

Russel Hunter, in a romantic state of mind wills his ability to stick to one girl and his red hair to John Fase. Good luck, John.

Esther Nannenga, in a business-like state of mind, wills her position as Editor of the annual and her love for sports, especially baseball, to Ruth Cheever. Keep up the good work, Ruth.

Josephine Vander Ploeg and Mary Peterson, in carefree states of mind, will to Lucille Evers their friendliness toward others and their popularity.

Jim Coffey wills to August K. his senior cords and red suspenders. New Sunday outfit August, take good care of them.

Walt Terpstra wills his most beloved memories of his high school days, his part in the Senior play "UNCLE PHINEAS," to Ernest Swart. Walt only hopes you have as much fun as he had Ernie.

Edna DeVries, in a happy state of mind, wills her cheer-leading position and her ability to make friends and keep them to Sharon

Magers. We hope you will do as well as she has, Sharon.

Stanley Cheever and Paul DeVries, in doubtful states of mind, will their way with the teachers and their knowledge of Mechanics to John Sumara. The teachers ought to like the first part, John!!

Marcella Nuss, in a natural state of mind, wills her love for popcorn and sense of humor to Betty Van Kepple. "Corny Betty" as she was known in them days.

Bob Nannenga in a drowsy state of mind, as usual, wills to Bob Coffey, his ability to sleep in study hall and get by with it. Here's hoping you don't get caught Bob!!

Dorothy Schoonveld and Annette Knip, will to Evelyn Zylstra, the fun they have together and their cheery attitudes.

Paul Henrichs and George Becker, in mechanical states of mind, will to Roland Curtis, George's little old Ford, and Paul's driving ability. Now you're all set, Roland.

Red Heimlich and Bob Kelly will to John Klip their interest in the Hebron girls. Better start heading North, John! In case you get lost they also will you a compass.

Dorothy Bormann, in a conceited state of mind, wills her pretty clothes and brown eyes to Dorothy Hunter and Evelyn Sigler. How are you going to share them girls?

Jim Kingma and Harry Kaper will their height and big feet to Jack Fritts. Better get the Wheaties out Jack!!

Marty Hoffman wills to Howard Fairchild his love for basketball and his blonde hair. Nice combination, Howard.

To the teachers we so generously will:

Mr. Stangle: A Government class that can get to class on time.

Mr. Jones: A team that will someday win the Sectional.

Miss Kolling: An English Class - - - that knows what a noun is.

Mr. Poucher: A shop class that knows which side of a saw you saw with.

Miss Griffith: A typing class that can do more than chew gum.

Mr. Moolenaar: A band that can read music; it would be helpful.

Class History

By RUSSEL HUNTER

Four short years ago we started on the road to a higher education. We have now reached our destination—graduation. These four years at times have seemed as if they would never end, at times a bit on the boring side, but as we look back over the four years we have spent in achieving, they are indeed four glorious years, four years to be remembered and cherished in later life.

We began our freshman year with 31 students. We chose as our president, Kenneth Heimlich; vice-president, Jim Coffey; and Russel Hunter for secretary-treasurer. We chose Mr. Hission as our class sponsor. The Seniors initiated us the first part of November and in return we gave them a party. We also enjoyed a hayride party in the fall of the year. Blue and gold were chosen as our class colors, a white carnation for our flower, and for our motto, "Work Brings Success."

We started our sophomore year with 28 members. Russel Hunter was chosen as president; Jim Coffey, vice-president; Edna DeFries, secretary-treasurer. We again chose Mr. Hission as our sponsor. James Coffey was chosen from our class to help organize the student council, and after it was organized Kenneth Heimlich and Evelyn Hansen were elected as our representatives. We had a party in December and another one in April.

Mart Boer joined us in our Junior year to

make 23 members. We chose Mrs. Burrus for our sponsor. Evelyn Hansen was chosen as president; Esther Nannenga, vice-president; Edna DeFries, secretary-treasurer. Edna DeFries and Jim Coffey were chosen as our student council representatives.

We ordered our class rings in September and received them the last of November. We voted to change our class colors to green and white.

The middle of March we had a bowling party. We presented the play "Me and My Shadow" on April 29. On May 11 we entertained the Seniors by holding a banquet in their honor at the Hazelton Country Club in Brook.

We began our last year of school with 23 members. Jim Coffey was chosen president; Mart Boer, vice-president; Edna DeFries, treasurer; Esther Nannenga, secretary. Esther Nannenga and Mart Boer were also chosen as our student council representatives. We chose Mr. Hission for our class sponsor. The first of September we ordered our announcements and our name cards. We initiated the Freshmen the last of September. On November the 28 we gave the play, "Great Caesar's Ghost." We were guests of the Freshmen at a party given for us in March. We were given a banquet by the Juniors in May.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 10.5 million by 2026, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 5.5 million (Office of National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been developed to address this need. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity.

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CLASSES



JUNIORS



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Miss Kolling, Dorothy Hunter, Evelyn Sigler, Carol Unzicker, Ruth Cheever, Sharon Magers. SECOND ROW: Betty Van Kepple, Ralph DeKock, John Sumara, John Klip, Bob Coffer, Jack Fritts. THIRD ROW: Ernest Swart, Lucille Evers, John Fase, August Krucek, Roland Curtis, Evelyn Zylstra.

In the fall of 1947 we entered our first year of high school with 21 members.

We elected as class officers, Evelyn Zylstra, president; Kenneth Hoffman, vice president; Evelyn Sigler, secretary; Ralph DeKock, treasurer. We chose Mrs. Moody as our sponsor. We were initiated by the seniors in October, and gave them a party in return. We chose Ralph DeKock and Evelyn Sigler as representatives of the Freshman Class for King and Queen of the Carnival. We chose green and white as our class colors.

In the fall of 1948 we came back to school as Sophomores. We chose Ruth Cheever, president; John Klip, vice president; John Fase, secretary; Carol Unzicker, treasurer. We chose Miss Kolling as our sponsor.

We chose Evelyn Zylstra and Robert Coffer as representatives of the Sophomores for the Student Council.

John Sumara, who previously had gone to Roosevelt School, East Chicago, came at the beginning of the year.

We came back again in the fall of 1949 for our third year with 18 students. Our class officers are: Evelyn Zylstra, president; Lucille Evers, vice president; Evelyn Sigler, secretary; Dorothy Hunter, treasurer. We again chose Miss Kolling as our sponsor. We chose Ruth Cheever and John Fase as representatives of the Junior Class for the Student Council.

August Krucek and Howard Fairchild enrolled in our class this year.

SOPHOMORES



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Doris Coberly, Janet Hammerton, Joan Scott, Mary Ann Holz, Joyce Jabaay, Mr. Poucher. SECOND ROW: Carol Jo Hart, Ruth Terborg, Norman Wright, George Coberly, Joyce Hamstra, Barbara Bennema. THIRD ROW: Eddie White, Paul Kaluf, Anna Mae Belstra, Judith Kingma, Joann Kaper, Bob Hunter, Fred Boissy. FOURTH ROW: Ed Totten, Mahlon Grevenstuk, Roger DeYoung, Harold Kingma, Marvin Terpstra, Harold Jabaay, Estill Duggins.

In the fall of 1948 we entered high school with 28 members. We organized our class by electing Joyce Hamstra, president; Harold Jabaay, vice president; Janet Hammerton, secretary-treasurer. We chose Judith Kingma and Paul Kaluf to represent us on the Student Council. Mr. Moolenaar was chosen as our sponsor. We were officially made freshmen when the Seniors welcomed us into DeMotte High School on September 21. We enjoyed a roller skating party on

October 19.

We came back to school in the fall of 1949 as Sophomores and chose Carol Hart, president; Robert Hunter, vice president; Janet Hammerton, secretary-treasurer. Our Student Council representatives were Joyce Jabaay and Roger DeYoung. Our sponsor is Mr. Poucher. We enjoyed a bowling party in December.

Joan Scott, Mary Ann Holz and Bertha Fultz are the new members in our class.

FRESHMEN



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Frank Grooms, Bob Platters, Bob Hansen, Harry Walstra, John DeKock, Janice Hoffman, Pat Goubet. SECOND ROW: Steffen Krueck, Nancy Knysberg, Don Placek, Wilma Hoffman, Lillian Kingma, Shirley Weers, John Tomczak, Marilyn Schoonveld. THIRD ROW: Marion Belstra, Laura Evers, Leonard Swart, Howard Belstra, Mr. Mooleenaar, Dick Van Meerten, Dorothy Wilke, Joyce Duggins.

There are 23 students enrolled in the Freshman Class this year. The officers of the class are: Robert Peterson, president; Lillian Kingma, vice president; Dorothy Wilke, secretary-treasurer; and Laura Mac Evers and John Tomczak, Student Council

Representatives. Our sponsor is Mr. Mooleenaar.

We were initiated by the Seniors on Wednesday, September 21.

We had a weiner roast on October 17.

We gave the Seniors a party at the end of the school year.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Grade 8

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Ruth Coberly, Bob Fase, John Spurgeon, Luann Unzicker, George Hamstra, Norman Streveler. SECOND ROW: Miss Griffith, Mary Warner, Tommy Abbring, Tommy Coffey, Marvin Dezeter, Mary Ann Eder, Robert Schlarp, Martina Nannenga. THIRD ROW: Wayne Reeder, Darrell Brannson, Robert Nuss, Jane Zeck, Mary Swart, David McCullough, Carol Cheever. FOURTH ROW: Jean Scott, Gerald Kenning, Rita Nannenga, Jack Swart, Robert Stater, Kennaeth Kampenga, Don McCullough, Laura Klemp.



Grade 7

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Roy Schlarp, Robert Williamson, Lois Kynsberg, Darlene Grevenstuk, Mary DeKock, Robert Bunning, Keith Barker. SECOND ROW: Miss Beamblossom, Raymond Reeder, James Fritts, Glenn Woudema, Evelyn Evers, Don Hixson, Alice Unzicker, Carol Duggins. THIRD ROW: Claude Goff, Doris Van Meerten, Don Mak, Robert Schultz, Lola Garcia, Mary Story, Eleanor Toppin, Clara Spurgeon. FOURTH ROW: Art Ptacek, Jerry Zylstra, Fay Ockerman, Charles Hamstra, Art Story, Darrell Crawford, Don Grevenstuk, Barbara Schaffer.

GRADES

Grade 6



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Carolyn Hoffman, Carol Knag, Robert Van Meerten, Wilma McCullough, Beverly Burns, Edna Stater, Virginia Bush, Donald Girovac, Mr. Barker. SECOND ROW: Ronald Marshall, Wilbert Hamstra, Marylouise Scott, Patricia Tilton, Alice Branson, Robert Zylstra, Howard McDaniel, Robert Dunham. THIRD ROW: Myrle Coffey, Barbara Groot, Mona Nannenga, Janet St. John, Marie Garcia, Joan DeYoung, Roy Schultz, Bertha Klemp, Elizabeth Reeder. FOURTH ROW: Marilyn Van Weiron, Robert Jackson, Robert Kaper, Elaine Wiers, Marlene Hamstra, Edith Dunham, Verda McCullough, Raymond Nannenga, Charmaine DeFries.

Grade 5



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Patty Van Meerten, Beth Ockermann, Junior Toppen, Chuckie Peterson, Linda Hammerton, Kay Bunning. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Kessinger, Billy Dyke, Duane Knynsberg, Virginia Clayton, Arthur Nannenga, Byron Walstra, Don Lonsberry, James Odle. THIRD ROW: Jack Kelly, Wanda Sumara, Marvin Hoffman, Ruth Alma Abbring, Billy Eder, Mildred Coberly, Russell Duggins. FOURTH ROW: Gerald Gross, Sammy Hamstra, Dean Kingma, Bobby Schaefer, Warren Swart, Ruthann Kampenga, Veronica Krueck, James Dexter. NOT PRESENT WHEN THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN: Robert Barker, James Unzicker.

GRADES



Grade 4

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Bauman, Donald Moolenaar, Judith Dyke, Arlene Hoffman, Pauline Westeroff, Manuel Garcia, Karen Peterson, Judith Grivac. SECOND ROW: Thomas Fritts, Barbara Hammersley, Rita Hoffman, Marguerite Tomczak, Sandra Bennis, Eva Barker, Gerald Heimlich, Charles Spurgeon. THIRD ROW: William Dunham, Roberta Leitzow, Richard Kiersma, Wayne Nass, Norman Groet, James Archibald, Gerald Coberly. FOURTH ROW: William Walters, Larry Hunter, Mary Dunham, William Kaper, Gene Kenning, Arlene Kingma, Herbert DeFries, Carolyn Jackson.



Grade 3

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Eckert, Janice Klemp, Joyce Bush, Marian Craig, Marian Groet, Margaret Toppen, Jerry Drudge, Sandra Van Meerten, Ronald Sipkema. SECOND ROW: Beverly Klemp, James Krispin, Kenneth Craig, Jeremy Ramp, Arlene Kampenga, Alvin Fase, George Dunham, Audrey Krispin. THIRD ROW: June Krueger, Jana Doyle, William Dunham, Robert Albin, Glen Kooy, John Buckley, Dale Haas, Jane Krueger. FOURTH ROW: Patricia Myers, Mary Misch, Carroll DeFries, Patricia Schaefer, Barbara Randolph, Howard Crawford, Linda Nannenga, Carol Wright. NOT PICTURED: Jacquilyn Van Wienen, Eleanor Hamstra, Jon McCullough, Richard Kirby.

GRADES

Grade 2



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Kenneth Ockerman, Muriel Tomezak, Robert Westeroff, Delores Meyers, Jane Williams, Paula Bush, Peter Boer, Connie Koster, Helen Garcia, Ronald Lonsberg. SECOND ROW: Jerry Buckley, Margaret Fritts, Melodie Grevenstuk, Linda Walstra, Paul Cyphers, Leonard Krueger, Virginia DeVries, Thomas Schoonveld, Edgar Randolph, Margaret Groet, Larry Buckley. THIRD ROW: Robert Drudge, Robert Sepkima, Alpha Burns, Frederick Ramp, Judith Nuss, Joyce Zylstra, Diane Grevenstuk, Jean Van Meerten, Edward Smith, Sharlie Konovsky. FOURTH ROW: Karen Hall, Billy Van Soest, Lynn Kessinger, Jimmy Sampson, Maurice Tanis, Harold Evers, Jerry Lee Tannis, Betty Graefen, Lyle Kessinger, Ruth Kaper, Ruth Anne Ewart, Mrs. Hission, teacher, at left.

Grade 1



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Joan Takacs, Flossie Randolph, David Bauman, Mary Lynn Abbring, James Bunning, Judith Gardener, Jimmie Toppen. SECOND ROW: Edward Krispin, Ronald Nowak, Edna Dunham, Sheila St. John, Bobbie Smith, Joan Sekema, Marjorie Craig. THIRD ROW: Harold Clayton, Jimmie Klemp, Dolly Malone, Gilbert Garcia, Linda Osburn, Leland Paquette, Mary Boer, Andrew Namenga. BACK ROW: David Hart, Lornelle Hamstra, Margie Kiersma, Rudolph N. Zylstra, Ralph Kenning, Margaret Krispin, Sharon Namenga, Gene Hamstra, Mrs. Ewart.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.1 million (Office of National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out a vision for the future of older people's services. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- Older people should be able to live independently in their own homes for as long as possible.
- Older people should be able to access the services and support they need to live independently.
- Older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

The strategy also sets out a number of key objectives for the future of older people's services, including:

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STUDENT COUNCIL



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Ruth Cheever, Miss Kolling, Edna DeFries, Mart Boer, Evelyn Hansen. SECOND ROW: Mary DeKock, Don Hixson, John Tomeczak, Carol Cheever, Mr. Hission, Laura Evers, Janet Hammerton, Joyce Jabaay. THIRD ROW: Robert Nass, Esther Nannenga, Roger DeYoung, John Fase, Judith Kingma, Bob Hunter.

The Student Council of DeMotte School has again achieved their goal during the past. Each class selected one boy and one girl to represent them, and each organization chose one person to represent them. At the first meeting officers were chosen as follows: president, Edna DeFries; vice president, Mart Boer; secretary, Evelyn

Hansen; treasurer, Ruth Cheever.

Through the effort of the Student Council, new flags were put through-out the school house. Early in the school year we made efforts to install a coke and candy machine. During December these were installed in the lower hall and we have been doing a thriving business since.

STUDENT COUNCIL

During the latter part of December we sponsored a clean-up week. Speeches were made, waste baskets distributed, and posters put up. A drive was made to clean up the school grounds. They also sponsored basketball programs and the award night which was held the same night as the exhibit. The Christmas scene which was displayed on the

school steps was also put on by the Student Council. The Student Council also bought slipcovers for the new overstuffed set donated to the school by the Booster's Club. Mr. Hission and Miss Kolling, our faculty advisors, have guided us wisely and we wish to thank them for their efforts in helping to make this year for the Student Council a successful one.



Here is a picture of our candy and coke machine which are situated in the lower hall.



MART BOER, a Senior class representative, has the job of keeping the coke machine filled.

NEWSPAPER STAFF



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: *Ruth Cheever, Miss Griffith, Edna DeFries, Miss Kolling, Evelyn Hansen.* SECOND ROW: *Bob Peterson, Jean Scott, Dorothy Hunter, Joyce Hamstra, Doris Coberly, Sharon Rogers.* THIRD ROW: *Carol Jo Hart, Janet Hammerton, Carol Unzicker, Mary Peterson, Fred Boissy, Kenneth Hiemlich, Jim Coffey, Ralph DeKock, Joyce Duggins, Evelyn Sigler.* FOURTH ROW: *Dorothy Bormann, Annette Knip, Judith Kingma, Evelyn Zylstra, August Krueck, Harry Kaper, Esther Nannenga, Dorothy Schoonveld, Betty Van Kepple.*

Miss Kolling and Miss Griffith, our faculty advisors, selected a newspaper staff and chose Edna DeFries as editor.

Throughout the school year, the news-

paper staff has published a paper of interest to everyone. We hope that next year the paper will be even more successful than it has been this year.



MISS KOLLING
Faculty Advisor



MISS GRIFFITH
Faculty Advisor



RUTH CHEEVER
Assistant Editor



EDNA DEFRIES
Editor

LIBRARY STAFF



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: *Edna DeFries, Marcella Nuss, Jim Coffey, Kenneth Heimlich, Evelyn Hansen.* SECOND ROW: *Miss Griffith, Carol Jo Hart, Dorothy Bormann, Dorothy Schoonveld, Annette Knip, Joyce Duggins, Josephine Vander Ploeg.*

Under the direction of Miss Griffith, our library has been improved a great deal this year. She has repaired many books which we can now enjoy using.

We have received many new books which

are benefiting the student body. Aside from fiction books there are almanacs, biographies, auto-biographies, historical novels, and others which are of great enjoyment and help to us.

ANNUAL STAFF



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: *Jim Coffey, Mart Boer, Esther Nannenga, Evelyn Hansen, Mr. Hission.* SECOND ROW: *Dorothy Bormann, Annette Knip, Russel Hunter, Jim Kingma, Harry Kaper, Walter Terpstra, Paul DeVries, Marcella Nuss, Mary Peterson.* THIRD ROW: *Josephine Vander Ploeg, Dorothy Schoonveld, Edna DeFries, Stanley Cheever, Bob Nannenga, Marty Hoffman, Paul Henrichs, Kenneth Hiemlich, Bob Kelly.*

Under the capable direction of Esther Nannenga, Editor, and Mr. Hission, sponsor, the Senior Class has tried their best to put out the annual for the school year of 1949-1950.

All of us have enjoyed putting out the annual and hope you enjoy reading it.

We wish to thank all those who participated in any way in putting out the annual.



MR. HISSION
Faculty Advisor



MART BOER
Business Manager



EVELYN HANSEN
JAMES COFFER
Assistant Editors



ESTHER NANNENGA
Editor

SENIOR BAND



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Edna DeFries, Janet Hammerton, Carol Jo Hart, Laura Mae Evers, Mary DeKock, Joyce Hamstra, Bob Bunning, Evelyn Hansen. SECOND ROW: Jack Fritts, Bob Fase, Tommy Abbring, Bob Zylstra, Charles Hamstra, Marilyn Van Wienen, Marlene Hamstra, Mary Ann Peterson, Dorothy Wilke, Ralph DeKock, Marilyn Schoonveld, Jack Swart, Bob Peterson, Harold Kingma, Judith Kingma, Dorothy Schoonveld. BACK ROW: Mr. Moolenaar, Marcella Nuss, Russel Hunter.



CHARLES MOOLENAAR
Director

The Band, under the direction of Charles Moolenaar, has improved greatly this past year. Our band consists of 26 members. There are six clarinetists — all girls. They are: Edna De-

Fries and Janet Hammerton, who play first clarinet; Carol Hart and Laura Evers, who play second clarinet; and Mary DeKock and Joyce Hamstra, who play third clarinet. First saxophone is played by Evelyn Hansen and

second by Bob Bunning. First trumpet is played by Jack Fritts and Bob Fase; second by Tommy Abbring and Bob Zylstra; third by Charles Hamstra and Marilyn Van Wienen, and fourth by Marlene Hamstra. Our bass horn is played by Ralph DeKock, and Marilyn Schoonveld plays the baritone. Dorothy Schoonveld plays first trombone; Judith Kingma and Harold Kingma play second trombone and Bob Peterson and Jack Swart play third trombone.

The band has played at most of our home ball games and at the Christmas program. It has participated in the All-County Festival held at Rensselaer, April 28. We gave a concert in our school on April 21. We also played for Commencement, May 17.

JUNIOR BAND



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: *Virginia Bush, Charles Peterson, Howard McDaniel, Beverly Burns, Kay Bunning.* SECOND ROW: *Barbara Groet, Janet St. John, Elaine Wiers, Joan DeYoung, Dean Kingma, Mr. Moolenaar.*

The junior band this year is composed of ten students. They are all in the fifth and sixth grades. There are three clarinetists: Kay Bunning, Elaine Weirs, and Virginia Bush. Chuck Peterson, Howard McDaniel, Barbara Groet, Joan DeYoung, and Dean Kingma play trumpet. There are two alto

horns which are played by Beverly Burns and Janet St. John.

The junior band also participated in the county festival. The ambition of all these students is to some day play in the senior band.

GIRLS AND BOYS CHORUSES



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Dorothy Hunter, Pat Gorbet, Evelyn Sigler, Ruth Thee-
 ver, Mary Peterson, Carol Unzicker, Janice Hoffman, Sharon Magers, Mr. Moolenaar.
 SECOND ROW: Marilyn Schoonveld, Janet Hammerton, Carol Jo Hart, Betty Van Kep-
 ple, Shirley Weirs, Ruth Terborg, Marcella Nuss, Evelyn Hansen, Mary Ann Holtz.
 THIRD ROW: Nancy Knysberg, Edna DeFries, Laura Mae Evers, Lillian Kingma, Joyce
 Duggins, Dorothy Borman, Wilma Hoffman, Dorothy Wilke, Joyce Hamstra. FOURTH
 ROW: Josephine Vander Ploeg, Dorothy Schoonveld, Annette Knip, Anna Mae Belstra,
 Joann Kaper, Lucille Evers, Judith Kingma, Evelyn Zylstra, Esther Nannenga, Marion
 Belstra.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Bob Kelly, Fred Boissy, Mr. Moolenaar, Paul Kahol, Ken-
 neth Heindlich, Bob Peterson. SECOND ROW: Marvin Terpstra, August Krueck, Paul
 DeVries, Harold Kingma, Harold Jabaay, John Sumara.

BOOSTER'S CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Dorothy Hunter, Mary Ann Holtz, Betty Van Kepple, Edna DeFries, Carol Jo Hart, Doris Coberly, Marilyn Schoonveld, Evelyn Sigler, Pat Gorbet. SECOND ROW: Miss Beanblossom, Sharon Magers, Ruth Cheever, Joan Scott, Wilma Hoffman, Laura Mae Evers, Janet Hammerton, Josephine Vander Ploeg, Joyce Jabany. THIRD ROW: Joyce Hamstra, Ruth Terborg, Marcella Nuss, Evelyn Hansen, Dorothy Schoonveld, Lillian Kingma, Joyce Duggins, Mary Ann Peterson. FOURTH ROW: Carol Unzicker, Esther Nannenga, Annette Knip, Lucille Evers, Judith Kingma, Anna Mae Belstra, Evelyn Zylstra, Marion Belstra, Joann Kaper, Dorothy Bormann.

The Booster's Club has been faithfully backing the athletic department by selling refreshments at all the ball games. With some of this money we bought a popcorn machine and we also gave a banquet in honor of the athletic boys.

The officers are as follows: president, Edna DeFries; vice president, Ruth Cheever; secretary, Evelyn Zylstra; treasurer, Dorothy Schoonveld. Evelyn Hansen is our Student Council representative.

DRAMATICS CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: *Edna DeFries, Jim Coffer, Anna Mae Belstra, Joann Kaper.* STANDING, FIRST ROW: *Dorothy Hunter, Sharon Magers, Joyce Hamstra, Mary Ann Peterson, John Tomczak, Fred Boissy, Miss Kolling, Roland Curtiss, Josephine Vander Ploeg, Joyce Jabaay, Doris Coberly, Frank Gross.* SECOND ROW: *Evelyn Sigler, Janet Hammerton, Betty Van Kepple, Marcella Nuss, Ruth Terborg, Barbara Bennema, Joyce Duggins, Carol Jo Hart, Dorothy Schoonveld, Ruth Cheever, Joan Scott.* THIRD ROW: *Carol Unzicker, Esther Nannenga, Leonard Swart, Lucille Evers, August Krucek, Annette Knip, Judith Kingma, Evelyn Zylstra, Dorothy Bormann, Evelyn Hansen, Nancy Knysberg.*

The Dramatics Club, under the supervision of Miss Kolling, has entertained the student body many times during the school year.

Some of the outstanding selections were given at Christmas time, Valentines Day, and Easter. In the fall of the year, a float was decorated in honor of Riley Day and paraded on the football field. In honor of

the graduates this year, the Dramatics Club plans to give a program.

The officers of the Dramatics Club are as follows: president, Edna DeFries; vice president, Dorothy Schoonveld; secretary, Evelyn Hansen; treasurer, Mary Peterson. The Student Council representative of the Dramatics Club is Judith Kingma.

JUNIOR PLAY



*SITTING: Jim Coffey, Dorothy Schoonveld, Ken Heimlich, Edna DeFries.
STANDING: Miss Kolling, Stanley Cheever, Esther Naanenga, Annette Knip, Russel
Hunter, Marcella Nuss, Josephine Vander Ploeg.*

The class of 1950 chose and presented as their first play, "Me and My Shadow," which was presented April 29, 1949.

After much practice and work and loss

of patience on the part of our director, we were able to put on a very successful play. The cast was as follows:

Samuel Lewis	_____	Jim Coffey
Beverly Lewis	_____	Marcella Nuss
Kate Lewis	_____	Dorothy Schoonveld
Harry Jordan	_____	Stanley Cheever
Julie Lewis	_____	Edna DeFries
Velma Gordon	_____	Annette Knip
Will Warren	_____	Ken Heimlich
Gramma Lewis	_____	Josephine Vander Ploeg
Don Farley	_____	Russel Hunter
Alice Merrill	_____	Esther Naanenga

SENIOR PLAY



SITTING: Dorothy Bormann, Marty Hoffman, Evelyn Hansen, Ken Heimlich, Marcella Nuss, Dorothy Schoonveld.

STANDING: Mary Ann Peterson, Miss Kolling, Walter Terpstra, Annette Knip, Josephine Vander Ploeg, prompter, Esther Nannenga, Jim Coffey, Russel Hunter.

Our class gave its second entertainment to the community in the form of the play "Great Caesar's Ghost" on November 18, 1949.

Although this play was considerably more

difficult to produce than the preceding one we had another success through much work and co-operation. The play cast was as follows:

Mrs. Penelope Maxwell.....	Dorothy Schoonveld
Mrs. Phoebe De Royster.....	Dorothy Bormann
Deborah De Royster	Evelyn Hansen
Phineas Farthingale	Walter Terpstra
Helen Maxwell.....	Marcella Nuss
Tommy Tucker.....	Ken Heimlich
Annt Polly Maxwell	Annette Knip
Johnson	Jim Coffey
Esther	Esther Nannenga
Mahjah the Mystic.....	Russel Hunter
Dick O'Donnell.....	Marty Hoffman
Hattie	Mary Peterson

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES





KING AND QUEEN



Skeeter Wright and Ruth Cheever

At the annual Halloween Carnival a King and Queen were chosen. "Skeeter" Wright and Ruth Cheever were crowned as the new King and Queen of this school

year.

A boy and girl candidate was chosen from each class, seventh grade to twelfth grade. They were:

Seventh grade
Eighth grade
Freshman Class
Sophomore Class
Junior Class
Senior Class

Mary DeKoek and James Fritts
Rita Nannenga and Norman Steveler
Lillian Kingma and John DeKoek
Joan Scott and "Skeeter" Wright
Ruth Cheever and Jack Fritts
Dorothy Schoonveld and Mart Boer

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 15.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 8.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over is expected to be due to a combination of factors, including a decline in the birth rate, a decline in the death rate, and a decline in the rate of immigration (Office of National Statistics 2000).

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BASKETBALL

Mr. William Jones, who is our coach, has worked hard and faithfully to produce winning athletic teams in this school, and the class of '50 would like to thank him and congratulate him on the fine work he has done for us.



WILLIAM JONES, *Coach*

The DeMotte Indians, having almost the same personnel as last year, came through their basketball season with a little better than average record. They managed to win ten games while losing only nine. The team for next year, although seven members of this year's team graduated, looks as if it has great possibilities. We hope so.

The scores for the games were as follows:

	We	They
Remington	36	54
Wheatfield	43	47
Tefft	53	36
Mt. Ayr	42	32
Kentland	48	37
San Pierre	48	45
Lowell	48	53
Gilboa	70	66
Wheatfield	26	42
Fair Oaks	49	32
Tefft	46	48
Mt. Ayr	46	44
Hebron	45	74
Fair Oaks	46	28
Francesville	57	42

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

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Heimlich	54	46	154
Fase	39	28	106
DeYoung	25	17	67
Boer	28	6	62
Kaper	9	10	28
Coffer, J.	11	2	24
Kelly	4	5	13

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San Pierre	38	36
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BASKETBALL



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Jack Fritts, Bob Coffer, Bob Hunter, Norman Wright, John DeKock. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jones, John Klip, Estil Duggins, Morvin Terpstra, Harold Jabaay, John Sumara, Mr. Stangle.

This year's B team, having won 12 games out of 15 starts, shows great possibilities. The team, in a year or two when it will be our first team, looks as if it should be a championship team. It fought some very tough battles this year and through "stick-

ing to it" came out on top.

All three of its loses were suffered in the first half of the season. It closed its season with an eight game winning streak, which is a very good record. The scores of the games were as follows:

	We	They
Remington	16	32
Wheatfield	26	15
Tefft	25	23
Mt. Ayr	23	32
Kentland	34	25
San Pierre	23	21
Lowell	29	31
Gilboa	37	28

	We	They
Wheatfield	27	23
Fair Oaks	42	8
Tefft	36	25
Mt. Ayr	25	21
Hebron	25	23
Fair Oaks	27	19
Francesville	32	21

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Robert Williamson, Roy Schlarp, Robert Bunning, George Hamstra, Raymond Reeder, Keith Barker. SECOND ROW: Don Hixson, Robert Schlarp, Robert Schultz, Don Grevenstuk, Bob Fase, James Fritte, John Spurgeon. THIRD ROW: Tommy Abbring, Marvin Dexter, Robert Nuss, Jack Swart, Mr. Moolenaar, Wayne Reeder, Tom Coffey, Jerry Zylstra, Norman Streveler.

DE MOTTE GRADE BASKETBALL

The DeMotte Grade Basketball team this year, coming up against some tough competition, won 6 games while losing only 5. The team consisted mostly of experienced men. The grade B team won 8 games out of 11 starts, so the picture looks fairly bright

for next year.

The team won the northern half of the tournament but were defeated by the southern champions in the county play-off.

The scores for the games were as follows:

	A TEAM		B TEAM	
	We	They	We	They
Tefft	26	14	18	16
Fair Oaks	15	14	19	21
Wheatfield	24	22	17	4
Hebron	20	36	6	22
Kniman	39	24	28	12
Wheatfield	25	35	16	12
Fair Oaks	34	30	21	10
Boone Grove	28	42	34	10
Tefft	55	26	28	22
Boone Grove	29	44	21	7
Hebron	16	35	11	17

TOURNAMENT

Kniman	29	26
Fair Oaks	26	13
Rensselaer	24	25
Wheatfield	—	—

FOOTBALL



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: John DeKock, Leonard Swart, John Tomezak. SECOND ROW: John Klip, Harold Jabaay, Roger DeYoung, Russel Hunter, Jim Kingma, Harry Kaper, John Fase, Jim Coffey, Marty Hoffman. THIRD ROW: Bob Hunter, Don Ptacek, Eli Safassi, John Sumara, Eddie White, Bob Namnenga, Bob Coffey, Bob Kelly, Norman Wright, Jack Fritts, Mr. Jones.

Our Indians this year composed almost entirely of experienced men, had a good year. Their season record was four wins against three losses. The team lost the first game of the season to Wheatfield, and followed this with four wins in a row. It end-

ed the season with two losses to Morocco and Wheatfield respectively.

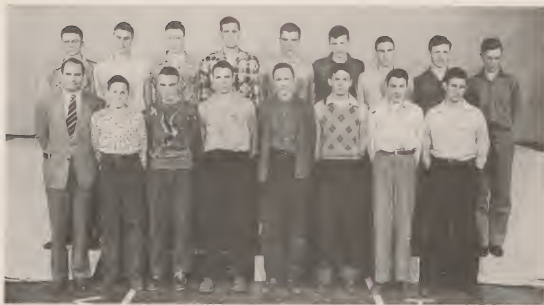
The Freshman-Sophomore team in their only game of the year beat Wheatfield by quite a margin. The scores of the games were as follows:

OPPONENT	We	They
Wheatfield	14	28
Kentland	45	27
Mt. Ayr	27	0
Mt. Ayr	18	12

Kentland	38	18
Morocco	12	42
Wheatfield	18	31
Wheatfield*	63	19

* Freshman-Sophomore game

TRACK



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mr. Jones, John DeKock, Norman Wright, John Klip, Leonard Swart, John Sumara, Donald Ptacek, Fred Boissy. SECOND ROW: Estill Duggins, Roger DeYoung, John Fase, Jim Kingma, Mahlon Grevenstuk, Marvin Terpstra, Jim Coffey, Kenneth Hiemlich, Bob Hunter.

The track team of last year, having an average season, won one out of seven track meets and wasn't very far behind in others.

To open the season we went to Wheatfield and lost by a score of 83 - 27.

In the second meet we journeyed to Boone Grove. This was the first time we had competed with Boone Grove. We lost 64 2-3 - 44 1-3.

Our third track meet was held at DHS and our competitors were Griffith and Fair Oaks. Griffith won by a margin of 34 points; Griffith 73 1-2, DHS 39 1-2, Fair Oaks 28.

On April 22 we had a fourway meet at DHS and won it by the score of: DHS 76 1-2, Fair Oaks 43, Remington 24 1-2,

and Tefft 19.

Although the KVTM was held at DHS, we came in seventh in the track meet. The scoring was as follows: North Judson 62 1-5, Wheatfield 59 1-5, Kentland 52, Boone Grove 36 1-2, Lacrosse 32 1-2, Morocco 27 1-5, DHS 24 2-5, Mt. Ayr 12, Tefft 6, Fair Oaks 4, Remington 4.

For our sixth meet, Rensselaer invited us to a sixway meet on May 3. We were in fifth place in points. The scores were as follows: Wheatfield 64 1-12, Rensselaer 60, Kentland 38 1-12, Morocco 23, DeMotte 17 1-12, Brook 14 3-4.

In the County Track Meet, DeMotte was third with the scores as follows: Wheatfield 86 4-5, Rensselaer 86 3-5, DeMotte 43 1-10, Fair Oaks 28 1-2, Tefft 0.

YELL LEADERS



FIRST TEAM: *Edna DeFries, Janet Hammerton, Marcella Nuss.*



SECOND TEAM: *Joyce Duggins, Doris Coberly, Joan Scott*



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SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	6	Back at the grind again.
Wednesday	7	Tired of school, wish it were over.
Thursday	8	Bored.
Friday	9	First football game, Wheatfield. Lost.
Saturday	10	Hep! Hep! No school.
Sunday	11	Went to church—dropped my collection.
Monday	12	Back again—172 more days.
Tuesday	13	Football game—Kentland—we won!!
Wednesday	14	Morning after night before. Ugh!
Thursday	15	Esther picked as editor of annual.
Friday	16	Third football game—Mt. Ayr—won! Jim Kingma's birthday.
Saturday	17	Saturday at long last.
Sunday	18	Church again—slept.
Monday	19	Blue, blue Monday.
Tuesday	20	95 days till Christmas.
Wednesday	21	Initiation today. Poor Freshies.
Thursday	22	All Freshies here this morning. Mary Peterson's birthday.
Friday	23	Football—Mt. Ayr. We beat, of course!
Saturday	24	Saturday—No school. Yippy!!
Sunday	25	Slept late this morning. AH!!
Monday	26	School again—nuts!
Tuesday	27	Football game—Mt. Ayr. We beat, 18-12. Getting good.
Wednesday	28	Individual pictures taken.
Thursday	29	Just another day of school.
Friday	30	Senior pictures taken—Everybody broke.

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OCTOBER

Saturday	1	Another Saturday—Thank goodness.
Sunday	2	Sunday—went to church—slept.
Monday	3	Dr. R. Q. Brown entertained school.
Tuesday	4	Seniors proofs back—all terrible.
Wednesday	5	Football game with Morocco. Lost.
Thursday	6	World Series starts.
Friday	7	James Whitcomb Riley Centennial celebrated. Freshman-Sophomore football game. We won!
Saturday	8	Football boys see St. Joe and Valpo play.
Sunday	9	Went to church. Yanks won World Series.
Monday	10	Back to school again—nothing exciting.
Tuesday	11	Blue Tuesday instead of blue Monday.
Wednesday	12	Movie picture shown to assembly.
Thursday	13	Seniors picking play parts.
Friday	14	End of first 6 weeks, tests, football game with Wheatfield. Lost!
Saturday	15	Listened to football game.
Sunday	16	Went to church three times.
Monday	17	First senior play practice, more fun!
Tuesday	18	Morning after night before. George Becker's birthday.
Wednesday	19	More play practice. Ugh!
Thursday	20	Everything busy getting ready for carnival.
Friday	21	School Carnival.
Saturday	22	Another Saturday.
Sunday	23	Sunday—went to church.
Monday	24	Blue Monday.
Tuesday	25	New sidewalks started.
Wednesday	26	School entertained by magician.
Thursday	27	Teacher's Institute.
Friday	28	Enjoying vacation very much.
Saturday	29	Raked leaves all day—stiff—Harry Kaper's birthday.
Sunday	30	Went to church twice.
Monday	31	Halloween; more fun.

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NOVEMBER

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| Tuesday | 1 | Dad found out about last night. Whew!! |
| Wednesday | 2 | Collected money for new sidewalk. |
| Thursday | 3 | Didn't have my chemistry today. Flunk the test. |
| Friday | 4 | Basketball game with Remington. Lost. |
| Saturday | 5 | Another Saturday—Yippy!! |
| Sunday | 6 | Sunday, slept late again. |
| Monday | 7 | Blue Monday—Individual pictures come. |
| Tuesday | 8 | Nothing happens. Just school. |
| Wednesday | 9 | Saw some Indians—all good looking. |
| Thursday | 10 | Still having play practice—Whew! |
| Friday | 11 | Only half day of school. Yippy! Basketball game, Wheatfield. |
| Saturday | 12 | Went visiting—got home late. |
| Sunday | 13 | Went to church three times. |
| Monday | 14 | Beginning of National Book Week. Everyone reads a book. |
| Tuesday | 15 | Some of teachers have turkey dinner. |
| Wednesday | 16 | Dress rehearsal—everybody scared. |
| Thursday | 17 | School gets tape recorder, gift of '49 Seniors and Lions Club. |
| Friday | 18 | Play—teeth chattering. |
| Saturday | 19 | Everybody dead tired. |
| Sunday | 20 | Had fried chicken for dinner. |
| Monday | 21 | First snow on ground. Entertained by The Nilties. Bob Nannenga's birthday. |
| Tuesday | 22 | Went shopping after school—broke. |
| Wednesday | 23 | Vacation starts tomorrow—can't wait. |
| Thursday | 24 | Thanksgiving Day—stuffed. |
| Friday | 25 | Still eating turkey . . . still stuffed. |
| Saturday | 26 | Heavy date. |
| Sunday | 27 | Yawn! Out too late last night. |
| Monday | 28 | I'm bored. |
| Tuesday | 29 | Wish it was May. Beat Mt. Ayr in Basketball game. |
| Wednesday | 30 | Morning after night before. Senior boys go to Stock Show. |

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DECEMBER

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| Thursday | 1 | First of December—everybody in Christmas spirit already. |
| Friday | 2 | Took in a show. |
| Saturday | 3 | Wish someone would have a party. |
| Sunday | 4 | Feel like I'd been to a party. |
| Monday | 5 | Want a new fellow. |
| Tuesday | 6 | Hard to please. Indians beat Kentland Devils. |
| Wednesday | 7 | Oh well, I can dream. Can't I? |
| Thursday | 8 | Got bawled out in study Hall. Whew! |
| Friday | 9 | 17 days till Christmas. Basketball game with San Pierre. Won. |
| Saturday | 10 | Went Christmas shopping—very much broke. |
| Sunday | 11 | Oh boy, sleep!! |
| Monday | 12 | Teachers crabby—poor students. |
| Tuesday | 13 | Walt Terpstra's birthday. Played Lowell. Lost. |
| Wednesday | 14 | Sleepy. Wish it was Sunday. |
| Thursday | 15 | Paul DeVries birthday. |
| Friday | 16 | Saw Santa Claus—no luck. |
| Saturday | 17 | Snooped in some Christmas presents. Didn't find mine. |
| Sunday | 18 | Stiff—picked up corn yesterday. Made some money. |
| Monday | 19 | Put Christmas tree up in assembly. |
| Tuesday | 20 | Everybody tired—slept in classes. |
| Wednesday | 21 | Went shopping. Broke again! |
| Thursday | 22 | Crown Point tourney. Played Dyer. |
| Friday | 23 | Got a jumping jack off Christmas tree. |
| Saturday | 24 | Played with jumping jack. |
| Sunday | 25 | Christmas—slept late—ate chicken. |
| Monday | 26 | Still celebrating Christmas. |
| Tuesday | 27 | Band picks up corn—some vacation. |
| Wednesday | 28 | Stiff from picking up corn. |
| Thursday | 29 | Slept late—more like a vacation. |
| Friday | 30 | Oh, no! Picked up corn again. |
| Saturday | 31 | Paul Henrich's birthday. Went to New Year's Eve party. |

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JANUARY

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| Sunday | 1 | Happy New Year! Broke my resolution already. |
| Monday | 2 | Everybody still celebrating. Skipped school. |
| Tuesday | 3 | Oh! Oh! Teachers found out. |
| Wednesday | 4 | Teachers piling work on us. |
| Thursday | 5 | K. V. T. starts—DeMotte plays San Pierre—won by 2 points. |
| Friday | 6 | Hoarse from yelling last nite. |
| Saturday | 7 | Went to tourney. Wheatfield won, darn it. |
| Sunday | 8 | Stayed home from church and slept. |
| Monday | 9 | Still tired. |
| Tuesday | 10 | Test coming up. Teachers working students to death. |
| Wednesday | 11 | Final tests. Teachers haven't any heart what-so-ever. |
| Thursday | 12 | More tests. Flunked them all. |
| Friday | 13 | Unlucky day, think I'll stay in bed. Played Gilboa and WON!! |
| Saturday | 14 | Helped mother clean house. |
| Sunday | 15 | Warm all day—froze at night. |
| Monday | 16 | Went for annual advertisements—more fun! |
| Tuesday | 17 | Annual pictures taken. |
| Wednesday | 18 | Teachers crabby—Mr. Stangle sick. |
| Thursday | 19 | Went to Bible Class for once. |
| Friday | 20 | Basketball game with Wheatfield. |
| Saturday | 21 | Stanley Cheever's birthday. |
| Sunday | 22 | Hey, that's my guy she's with. |
| Monday | 23 | Blue, blue Monday. |
| Tuesday | 24 | Still blue, but it's Tuesday. |
| Wednesday | 25 | Spring comes early—supposed to snow tomorrow. |
| Thursday | 26 | No snow came. |
| Friday | 27 | Basketball game with Fair Oaks. Won!! |
| Saturday | 28 | No school. Stayed home and worked. |
| Sunday | 29 | Evie's birthday, Oops! Forgot to send a card. |
| Monday | 30 | Everyone grouchy or else ornery. |
| Tuesday | 31 | Snow finally came—had snowball fight. |

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FEBRUARY

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| Wednesday | 1 | First day of February—only four more months of school. |
| Thursday | 2 | Wrote and thanked Aunt Jane for Christmas present. |
| Friday | 3 | Basketball game with Tefft. |
| Saturday | 4 | Went ice skating—need a pillow. |
| Sunday | 5 | Had hard time sitting down in church. Bob Kelly's birthday. |
| Monday | 6 | Blue Monday again. |
| Tuesday | 7 | Basketball game with Mt. Ayr. Won! |
| Wednesday | 8 | Studied for a change. |
| Thursday | 9 | Bored with studying. |
| Friday | 10 | Playing around again. Basketball game with Hebron. |
| Saturday | 11 | Mom put me to work. |
| Sunday | 12 | Slept again. Lincoln's birthday. |
| Monday | 13 | No school. Roads too slippery. |
| Tuesday | 14 | Nuts, it opened up again. |
| Wednesday | 15 | New teacher this week. |
| Thursday | 16 | Teacher smart, guess I'll have to study. |
| Friday | 17 | Basketball game with Francesville. Won! |
| Saturday | 18 | Dorothy Schoonveld's birthday. |
| Sunday | 19 | Evie went to see sister. |
| Monday | 20 | Oh! Oh! Forgot Valentine's Day. |
| Tuesday | 21 | Send you one next year. |
| Wednesday | 22 | Drew Brook for Sectional. Washington's birthday. |
| Thursday | 23 | Magician comes to school. Played Brook in Sectional. |
| Friday | 24 | Sectional started last night. |
| Saturday | 25 | More Sectional. |
| Sunday | 26 | Hangover. |
| Monday | 27 | Morning after night before. |
| Tuesday | 28 | DeKock Supply program at night. |

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| Wednesday | 1 | Stayed home for a change. |
| Thursday | 2 | Went to church. Had to promise Dad I would. |
| Friday | 3 | Mad at the preacher. |
| Saturday | 4 | Regional tourney. Ken Heimlich takes scholarship test. |
| Sunday | 5 | Went to boy friend's house for supper. |
| Monday | 6 | Went to show—western. |
| Tuesday | 7 | Took my fellow to movie. |
| Wednesday | 8 | Went roller skating. |
| Thursday | 9 | Need a pillow. |
| Friday | 10 | Band mother's program. |
| Saturday | 11 | Listened to Grand Ole Opera. |
| Sunday | 12 | Skipped C. E. |
| Monday | 13 | Stayed home, helped mom wash. |
| Tuesday | 14 | Might as well iron, too. |
| Wednesday | 15 | Oh, those March winds. |
| Thursday | 16 | I need an anchor. |
| Friday | 17 | No school tomorrow. |
| Saturday | 18 | Mart Boer's birthday. |
| Sunday | 19 | Went to Lansing for a guy. |
| Monday | 20 | Didn't find any. |
| Tuesday | 21 | Better luck next time. |
| Wednesday | 22 | Joe and Evelyn had a fight. |
| Thursday | 23 | Kissed and made up already. |
| Friday | 24 | Russel Hunter's birthday. Got a ring. Telephone. Fooled you. |
| Saturday | 25 | Slept late. Feel better today. |
| Sunday | 26 | Had breakfast in bed. |
| Monday | 27 | Marty Hoffman's birthday. |
| Tuesday | 28 | Stayed home. Sore throat. |
| Wednesday | 29 | Dress rehearsal for Junior Play. |
| Thursday | 30 | All scared—play coming up. |
| Friday | 31 | Junior play—knees shaking. |

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Saturday	1	April Fools Day—no school, no one to play jokes on.
Sunday	2	Juniors still recuperating.
Monday	3	Wished on a star for fiftieth time.
Tuesday	4	Still wishing.
Wednesday	5	Tired of wishing—gave up.
Thursday	6	Kicked out of chemistry. Teacher says I snore.
Friday	7	Spring vacation starts. Yippee.
Saturday	8	Enjoying spring vacation by housecleaning.
Sunday	9	Easter Sunday. Had my new hat and shoes on.
Monday	10	Spring vacation ends, making most of vacation.
Tuesday	11	Back to the old grind.
Wednesday	12	Learned how to play canasta.
Thursday	13	Still don't know.
Friday	14	Grade operetta. Bored with school.
Saturday	15	Bored with work.
Sunday	16	Bored with people.
Monday	17	In a rut—bored!
Tuesday	18	Working hard for Booster's Club banquet.
Wednesday	19	Took time out for coke—got caught.
Thursday	20	Oh, well, I don't want anymore cokes anyway.
Friday	21	Band concert—lip blown to pieces.
Saturday	22	Can't talk today, lip sore.
Sunday	23	Mom appreciates the quietness.
Monday	24	144 more hours of school.
Tuesday	25	17 more days of school.
Wednesday	26	3 1-2 weeks of school.
Thursday	27	Practicing for Festival.
Friday	28	County Music Festival—got out of school in afternoon.
Saturday	29	Played in my sleep.
Sunday	30	Got a new boy friend.

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Tuesday	2	Never speak to him again.
Wednesday	3	Had a date with him tonight.
Thursday	4	Jilted again.
Friday	5	Give up! Red Heimlich's birthday.
Saturday	6	Gonna be an old maid.
Sunday	7	Looking for a new guy—know any?
Monday	8	Wish some one would have a party.
Tuesday	9	Feel like I've been to a party.
Wednesday	10	Didn't get a letter from my feller.
Thursday	11	Yippee! Got a letter.
Friday	12	Exhibit. Seniors out of school.
Saturday	13	Found out we did the same thing after all this year
Sunday	14	Baccalaurette—seniors all crying.
Monday	15	Cut asparagus today.
Tuesday	16	Stiff as a board.
Wednesday	17	Commencement.
Thursday	18	Good bye, DHS.
Friday	19	School ends.

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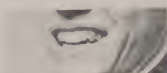
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